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What is claimed is:

1. A method for determining a set of settings used in an operation on a computer device, comprising the steps of:
 - 5 determining the operation on the computer device;
 - determining the set of settings to perform the operation on the computer device; and
 - acquiring the set of setting to perform the operation on the computer device.
- 10 2. The method of Claim 1, wherein said step of acquiring the set of settings further comprises the step of:
 - searching a database for the set of settings.
- 15 3. The method of Claim 1, further comprising:
 - creating the set of settings in a database, further comprising the steps of:
 - selecting an existing set of settings;
 - copying the data in the existing set of settings into a location for the set of settings in the database; and
 - modifying the set of settings.

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4. The method of Claim 1, wherein said step of acquiring the set of settings further includes:

determining a second set of setting from a setting in the set of settings; and
acquiring the second set of setting to perform the operation on the computer

5 device.

5. The method of Claim 4, wherein said step of determining the second set of setting to perform the operation further comprises the step of:

10 determining a preference between multiple sets of settings when there is a conflict between the multiple sets of settings.

6. The method of Claim 5, wherein said step of determining a preference between multiple sets further comprises the step of:

ordering the multiple sets of settings by priority.

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7. The method of Claim 1, wherein said step of determining the set of setting further comprises the step of:

determining an environment of the computer device.

20 8. The method of Claim 1, wherein said step of determining the set of setting to perform the operation further comprises the step of:

determining the set of setting for a user.

9. The method of Claim 8, wherein the user is a group of users.

10. The method of Claim 1, wherein said step of determining the set of setting further comprises the step of:

5 determining an application setting for the operation on the computer device,
wherein the application setting is selected from the group consisting of email, billing
information, Personal Information Manager (PIM), personalized info, file delivery,
systems management, software updates, websites, file backup, data sync applications,
bandwidth management, authentication, encryption, Push Sync and ReadySync
10 settings.

11. A system for determining set of settings used in an operation,
comprising:

a computer device for performing the operation, the computer device
15 comprising:
an operation module that determines an operation type;
a setting module that determines the set of setting to perform the
operation on the computer device; and
an acquisition module that acquires the set of setting to perform the
20 operation on the computer device.

12. The system of Claim 11, further comprising:

a search module that searches a database for the set of settings.

13. The system of Claim 11, further comprising:

5 a creation module that creates the set of settings in a database; the creation module further comprising:

a select module that selects an existing set of settings;

a copy module that copies the data in the existing set of settings into a location for the set of settings in the database; and

10 a modify module that modifies the set of settings.

14. The system of Claim 11, further comprising:

a second determination module that determines a second set of setting from a setting in the set of settings; and

15 a second acquisition module that acquires the second set of setting to perform the operation on the computer device.

15. The system of Claim 11, further comprising:

20 a preference module that determines a preference between multiple sets of settings when there is a conflict between the multiple sets of settings.

16. The system of Claim 15, wherein the preference module further comprises:

an order module that orders the multiple sets of settings by priority.

17. The system of Claim 11, further comprising:

an environment module that determines an environment of the computer
5 device.

18. The system of Claim 11, further comprising:

an application determination module that determines an application setting for
the operation on the computer device, wherein the application setting is selected from
10 the group consisting of email, billing information, Personal Information Manager
(PIM), personalized info, file delivery, systems management, software updates,
websites, file backup, data sync applications, bandwidth management, authentication,
encryption, Push Sync and ReadySync settings.

15 19. The system of Claim 11, further comprising:

a user determination module that determines the set of setting for a user.

20. The system of Claim 19, wherein said user is a group of users.

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21. A computer readable medium for a logic that determines set of settings used in an operation on a computer device, comprising:

logic for determining the operation on the computer device;

logic for determining the set of setting to perform the operation on the

5 computer device; and

logic for acquiring the set of setting to perform the operation on the computer device.

22. The computer readable medium of claim 21, wherein the logic for
10 acquiring further comprises:

logic for searching a database for the set of settings.

23. The computer readable medium of claim 21, further comprising:

logic for creating the set of settings in a database, further comprising:

15 logic for selecting an existing set of settings;

logic for copying the data in the existing set of settings into a location
for the set of settings in the database; and

logic for modifying the set of settings.

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24. The computer readable medium of claim 21, further comprising:
logic for determining a second set of setting from a setting in the set of
settings; and
logic for acquiring the second set of setting to perform the operation on the
5 computer device.

25. The computer readable medium of claim 21, further comprising:
logic for determining a preference between multiple sets of settings when there
is a conflict between the multiple sets of settings.

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26. The computer readable medium of claim 21, further comprising:
logic for searching a database for the set of settings.

27. The computer readable medium of claim 21, further comprising:
15 logic for determining an environment of the computer device.

28. The computer readable medium of claim 21, further comprising:
logic for determining an application setting for the operation on the computer
device, wherein the application setting is selected from the group consisting of email,
20 billing information, Personal Information Manager (PIM), personalized info, file
delivery, systems management, software updates, websites, file backup, data sync
applications, bandwidth management, authentication, encryption, Push Sync and
ReadySync settings.

29. The computer readable medium of claim 21, further comprising:
logic for determining the set of setting for a user.

5 30. The computer readable medium of claim 21, wherein said user is a
group of users.

31. A system for determining set of settings used in an operation on a
computer device, comprising:

10 means for logic for determining the operation on the computer device;
logic for determining the set of setting to perform the operation on the
computer device; and
logic for acquiring the set of setting to perform the operation on the computer
device.

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32. The system of Claim 31, further comprising:
means for searching a database for the set of settings.

33. The system of Claim 31, further comprising:
means for logic for creating the set of settings in a database, further
comprising:
logic for selecting an existing set of settings;
5 logic for copying the data in the existing set of settings into a location
for the set of settings in the database; and
logic for modifying the set of settings.

34. The system of Claim 31, further comprising:
10 means for logic for determining a second set of setting from a setting in the set
of settings; and
logic for acquiring the second set of setting to perform the operation on the
computer device.

15 35. The system of Claim 31, further comprising:
means for determining a preference between multiple sets of settings when
there is a conflict between the multiple sets of settings.

36. The system of Claim 31, further comprising:
20 means for ordering the multiple sets of settings by priority.

37. The system of Claim 31, further comprising:
means for determining an environment of the computer device.

38. The system of Claim 31, further comprising:
- means for determining an application setting for the operation on the computer device, wherein the application setting is selected from the group consisting of email, 5 billing information, Personal Information Manager (PIM), personalized info, file delivery, systems management, software updates, websites, file backup, data sync applications, bandwidth management, authentication, encryption, Push Sync and ReadySync settings.
- 10 39. The system of Claim 31, further comprising:
- means for logic for determining the set of setting for a user.
40. The system of Claim 31, wherein said user is a group of users.